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Project Action Memorandum

Project No. 42.1067 Date: 15 March 1956

Selected Aspects of Chinese Communist and Japanese Trade TITLE:

REQUESTER: DD/P

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM AND TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Problem: To analyze (a) the potentials of Chinese Communist-Japanese trade, both on a limited, non-strategic basis and in the absence of trade controls and (b) the Chinese Communist trade drive in Southeast Asia, in comparison with Japanese trade in the area. 25X1A

The paper should be submitted Terms of Reference: See Case to St/PR in an original and 3 copies.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Concurrence Due Date (Initials) Man-hours 30 Mar 56 D/S Action Division: 60 S/TF Branch: 25X1A St/PR Staff:

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This project will not delay completion of currently scheduled projects. The classification of this project will be no higher than SECRET.

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